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Provincial Insurance Comp'y.

It appeared from the Annual Report that while passing through a year of pecuniary embarrassment, without precedent in Canada, the Company had suffered from the depression.—The year's business showed a balance of \$24,821, despite this disadvantage.

The liabilities of the Company were \$41,707, being \$47,824 less than the amount due on the 30th June, 1907. \$63,950 had been paid since

The last call, which amounted to \$92,304, and since 30th June \$5,546 had been paid up in addition—a large percentage on the call, when the existing depression is taken into account.

The total receipts of the Company for Premiums were \$142,480. To pay off the debt of the Company the Stockholders authorized the issue of Debentures based upon the security of the unpaid Capital, which amounts to \$1,485,560. For the protection of the public, the Di-

retors, in 1817, by By-Law, prohibited the transfer of the stock of the Company, except to solvent parties, on the consent of the President, being obtained in writing. And during last session of Parliament the Company obtained an Act which prohibits all transfer of stock, without the consent of the Board of Directors, all calls made being first paid.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the year :

Hon. J. HILLVAARD CAMERON,
 Hon. G. CRAWFORD,
 Geo. DOUGAN, JR.,
 Hon. W. B. ROBINSON,
 J. S. HOWARD,
 Capt. P. WALLACE,
 LEWIS MOWATT,
 E. F. WHITTEMORE,
 JOHN CAMERON, M. P. P.,
 Hon. JAMES MORRIS,

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, the Hon. J. HILLIARD CAMERON was elected President, and E. F. WHITMORE Vice President. The list of stockholders, which is printed with the Annual Report, speaks for itself as to the character of the proprietary of the Company, and may be inspected at the office of the Agent,

F. McANNANY.

J. HILLYARD CAMERON,
President,
Belleville, Nov. 2, 1853.

THE
Railroad Celebration

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Belleville, will take place on the
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
QUEEN'S VISIT TO THIS TOWN

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IT will be conducted on a most magnificent scale.
It is calculated to eclipse that of the City
of Montreal, and thereby place the Capital of Lower
Canada in the shade.

HER MAJESTY
expected to arrive in Belleville, by a Special Train from Quebec, in thirteen hours. Therefore under these auspicious circumstances, the **VARIETY AND ABUNDANCE OF HARDWARE** which will be required for the occasion, most very considerable; and in consideration thereof the committee of the BELLEVILLE RAILWAY

CELEBRATION and the public generally, are
respectfully invited to call at the
HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT
—OF—
M. GILLEN
where they will find a genuine and complete
assortment of
HARDWARE

QUICK HARDWARE, 

point of style and quality, not excepting Her
festy, should also feel graciously pleased to let
him with a call, during her sojourn here.

"There's no Time to be Lost"
Look into his Store in the Victoria Build
as you are passing by, and Judge for Yourself

"God Save the Queen."

A LL persons indebted to the above named

DR. M'LANE'S
CELEBRATED

VERMIFUG
AND
LIVER PILLS
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WE beg leave to call the att

especially the Physicians of
country, to two of the most po-
lar remedies now before the pub-
We refer to
Dr. Chas. McLane's Celebrated
Vermifuge and Liver Pi-

We do not recommend this universal Cure-alls, but simply what their name purports, viz.

THE VERMIFUGE,
For expelling Worms from human system. It has also b

administered with the most satisfactory results to various Animals subject to Worms.

THE LIVER PILLS,
For the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS
all BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS, &c.

HEAD-ACHE, &c. In cases of
FEVER AND AGUE,
 preparatory to or after taking
 nine, they almost invariably
 a speedy and permanent cure.
 As specifics for the above

Their unprecedented popularity has induced the proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS,

FLEMING BROTHERS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
to dispose of their Drug business
in which they have been suc-
cessfully engaged for the last Two
Years, and they will now give their
undivided time and attention

their manufacture. And being
 terminated that Dr. M'Lane's
 "Purged Vermifuge and Liver
 Pills" shall continue to occupy the
 position they now hold among
 the great remedies of the day, the

will continue to spare neither time nor expense in procuring the very best and Purest material, and compound them in the most thorough manner. Address all orders to

FLEMING BROS. Pittsburgh, Pa.

P.S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from either of our branches will receive special consideration.

...ing John, with an aim to write more distinctly and take more part. Dr. McManis' program "Fleming from Pittsburgh, Pa. To those who live in this is a trial, we will forward per mail, one paid, part of the United States, one each of Pills No. 1 (three-cent postage stamps, or one of Virginia Southern three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada to be accompanied by twenty cents extra.

NORTHUP & MOSE
Hillsdale, N. J.

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Town rates. People were better able to pay in the Fall or beginning of winter.

Last December, an officer in the elegant uniform of the Chevalier Guards, galloped

along one of the most crowded and fashionable streets in Petersburg. Passing a ungainly old modes, he saw a charming young girl enter. He followed her, and was struck by her cheerful but modest garb, and the freshness and tenderness which distinguished her. On her retiring he learned that she was the daughter of a poor chishnic (civilian), and that the shop-people worked for her at a low rate, from admiration of her youth and character, and that she would return at six.

The officer, with two of his friends, indulged in a sumptuous dinner, infusing his passions with costly champagne. But exactly at six a large and gorgeous troika (a double-seated sleigh) stopped near the sixpence, harnessed with three splendid horses. The poor Olga advanced, was instantly half stifled in a dark cloak, fitted into the troika, carried off in a twinkling, fitted into a convenient and lonely house of entertainment, awaited them, and was there brutally

On her return the father appealed to the hated police, but in vain. The police-master assured him that the criminals could not be identified. On this her brother, an officer in a country regiment, was written to. He was identical in his inquiries; discovering that three officers had suddenly announced themselves sick, to hide the fact

In their faces, wrote a petition to the Emperor, and succeeded in awaking his sympathy. The police-master was summoned, and the Czar charged him instantly to procure a true report of what had passed.— This was done. The criminal was Prince Galitzin.

But mark the punishment: The Czar instantly compelled him to marry the sufferer, endowed her on the spot with half his worldly goods, making her at once ver-

wealthy, and then immediately issued a decree of divorce, leaving her entirely free. All the three officers were transported to a country regiment, deep in the heart of Russia, and were refused any rise in military rank.

Never was poetical justice more rapid and more complete. The sentence does honor to the Emperor, and almost makes us long, in certain cases, for an omnipotent despot. But this is not the only instance

The circumstance has excited an immense sensation in the Russian capital, and will doubtless have good results.

SUNDAY LIFE IN CHICAGO.

Correspondence of St. Lawrence Democrat.

Yesterday was Easter Sunday, and to give you some idea of how this Republic

city, governed by the party possession of a title to the "morality, learning and religion" of citizens to spend the Sunday, let us give a brief Sunday sketch. Taking up the city papers at the breakfast table, we look for the religious notices, and find also besides usual church notices, "Sunday amusements," viz: Max Colnheim's Musical Entertainment at three o'clock, P. M., (the time of afternoon church services), Programme, "quartette, humorous addresses

—song—comedy—quarrel—humor—
and comic songs and recitations." In the
evening, theatre—USCLE TOM'S CABIN
solo dances—after the theatrical perfor-
mance a "grand theatrical ball," with a
"complete orchestra."

"At the National Hall, 80 and 82 West
Randolph street, Herr J. F. Hoffman will
take a benefit, in which will be performed a
comedy in two acts, entitled 'Old Love
don't rust,' and 'The Toadies,' and songs
and dances of new and old grand."

At the Dutch Folk Theatre, Canal street, a force in two acts entitled "All's Good that ends Good," to be followed by the Count and Minstrel," and to conclude with the farce, "Let folly thrive." The manager makes this appeal to the public:—"Respected public—Inasmuch as I have endeavored to do everything to make this Sunday agreeable, I take the liberty to invite you to be good to visit my place, and for the

Sunday concerts and dances were also advertised at various gardens and places in the city.

On the way to church, on a main street of the city, we passed a billiard saloon, with blinds closed, but the balls were rattling and rapping as if "the spirits" were on roller call. The beer saloons were active, and crowds streamed from one to another. In the evening, singing, music and dancing

are common in these saloons, and they are literally crowded, rank on rank, every available seat and space filled with young and old devoted beer-guzzlers.

The amount of pandering to social corruption, the political bribery in the police department, are subjects we should not touch upon, lest our Republican friends should declare the picture too strongly drawn, but we have given a faint sketch of a Sunday in Chicago for their edification. H. G. F.

PRODUCE GOING DOWN.

The River and Lake Steamers are doing a good business, wretched as the times are. The Royal Line Steamer *New Era*, Capt. P. G. Chrysler, went down to Montreal this morning with a full load of Freight and Passengers. In addition to what she got above, she took on here 75 barrels of Potash and 1100 barrels of Chicago Flour, besides minor matters.

And the Lake Steamer *Boston*, Captain Farrell, also leaves to-day for Montreal, leaving on a full load of 35-0 barrels of flour—400 barrels of which she leaves behind for the *St. Lawrence* to take on, independent of a fair cargo of other things: Polish, Furniture, &c.—*Whig*, 14th.

HORSES IN DEMAND.—The *Pettit Chronicle* says:—The parties from Pennsylvania who were purchasing horses here

last week succeeded in buying 20 chickens and animals. They were shipped at Galt for Montgomery Co., Pa. By these purchases some \$1400 in cash have been left over on our farmers. And the buyers will probably clear \$600 by the operation. Stock must be running very low indeed in Pennsylvania when it is found necessary to replenish it by importations from this part of Canada West.

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